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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Wheat Unsettled, with Closing Prices a Fraction Lower than Thursday.

Corn Quiet and Inactive-Oats Steadier, with Local Speculators Buying More Freely-Pork Firmer-Lard Much Stronger.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

The Market Active at Times, with a Pronounced Bullish Feeling. NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- Money on call was easy at 30419 per cent., the last loan being made at 3,

closing offered at 21g. Prime mercantile paper, 52612 per cent. Sterling exchange was quiet but steady at \$4.844

for sixty-day bills, and \$4.88% for demand. The total sales of stocks to-day were 240,987 shares, including the following: Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 55, 120; Erie, 3,570; Lake Shore, 8,690; Louisville & Nashville, 4,420, Missouri Pacific, 12,070; Northwestern, 8,800; New Jersey Central, 6,000; Northern Pacific, preferred, 3,800; Reading, 36,220; Richmond & West Point, 3,060; St. Paul, 27,860; Union Pacific, 5,045; Western Union, 3,995.

The stock market was active by spells to-day, which alternated with periods of comparative dullness, and the total amount of business done was about equal to the average for the week. There was a more pronounced bullish feeling on the street, however, and there was freer covering of "shorts" than usual of late. The conference of the leading bankers and railroad men at Mr. Morgan's house was a great factor in the course of prices, and the persistent buying, presumably for inside account, made the "shorts" nervous, and the bearish element seemed to have become materially less than during the earlier days of this week. No positive bit of news was received which could account for the change of feeling, and even the final annoucement that the dividend on Omaha preferred had been actually reduced to 1 cent., against 3 per cent. for the half year, had no immediate effect to reduce quotations. On the contrary, however, the stock, which had been traded in at from 9719 to 98, was afterward sold at 99. Delaware & Hudson was was alterward sold at 99. Delaware & Hudson was very quiet at yesterday's top figure, while Reading was more quiet and did not respond very freely to the stimulation. The grangers, toward the afternoon, joined in the advance, and Rock Island, for the first time in many days, displayed marked strength, and this evening pushes Lackawanna closely for the honor of the largest gain. Missouri Pacific, late in the day, became the feature of the dealings and on an in became the feature of the dealings and, on an increased business, rose sharply over a point. New England attracted a little more attention than during the past few days, but its fluctuations were confined to 1 per cent., and its final changes were unimportant.

The opening figures generally showed slight deelines from last evening's prices, although Lacka-wanna and Delaware & Hudson were each 's per cent. higher. Further small losses were sustained in the first few minutes, but Tennessee Coal led off with a sharp up-turn of 134 per cent., followed by Lackawanna, Rock Island, New England and Richmond & West Point preferred. The market then became more quiet, while the upward movement made but slight progress until after 12 o'clock, when Jersey Central led a further advance, though a few stocks made marked declines. There was more activity in the last hour, when Missouri Pacific spurted up sharply 11s per cent., with the remainder dragging, but the close was active and strong, generally at the best prices of the day. Closing prices are almost invariably higher, and Lackawanna gained 238, Rock Island 238, Tennessee Coal 158, Missouri Pacific 132, Burlington & Quincy 134, Atchison and Louisville & Nashville 1 per cent. each, and the others fractional

Railroad bonds were again very quiet, while the tone of the dealings was fairly strong, especially during the forenoon, but the final changes in most instances are for insignificant amounts. The total sales were \$1,019,000, but no marked animation was visible in the list. The declines include Peoria, Decatur & Evansville firsts, 6, at 108, and Union Pacific registered sinking funds, 24g.

Government bonds were dull but strong. State bonds were dull and firm. The closing quo-Four per ct. bonds... 1271g Kansas & Texas 13 Four per cent. coup. 1284 Lake Erie & Weste'n 1748 Four and a h'f per ct. 1084 L. E. & W. pref.... 5058 Fenn. settlem'nt 6s. 104 Michigan Central ... 86 Tenn. settlem'nt 5s. 100 Mil., L. S. & W..... 51 Tenn. settlemn't 3s. 72 Mil., L. S. & W. pref 923 Can. Southern 2ds. 92 Minn. & St. Louis. 5 Central Pacific 1sts. 114 Minn & St. L. pref. 14 Den. & Rio G. 1sts... 119 Missouri Pacific..... 7216 Den. & Rio G. 4s.... 7658 Mobile & Ohio...... 8 North'n Pac. 1sts...11838 C. & Northwest'n 10534 North'n Pac. 1sts...11838 C. & Northw'n pref. 140 North'n Pac. 2ds....11034 New York Central...10734 Northwest'n cons'ls. 14234 N. Y., C. & St. L..... 1634 Northw't debe'n 5s...109 N. Y., C. & St. L. pref. 69 Oregon & Trans. 6s. 101 Ohio & Mississippi... 21 St. L. & I. M. gen 5s. 8132 Ohio & Miss. pref... 84 St. L. & S. F. gen m 11634 Ontario & Western... 15 Adams Express.....143
Alton & T. Haute... 41
Reading Alton & T. Haute... 41 Reading 485g Alton & T. H. pref.. 85 Rock Island 981g American Express. 110 St. L. & San Fran. 2438 Bur. C. R. & N. 20 St. L. & S F. pref. 6519 Canada Pacific. 5114 St. L. & F. 1st. pref11034 Canada Southern... 52 St. Paul 6238 Central Pacific... 3419 St. Paul preferred... 10219 Chesapeake & Ohio... 1734 St. Paul, M. & M.... 98 pref. 1sts... 1438 St. Paul & Omaha.. 3: C. & O. 2ds...... 153 St. Paul & O. pref. 983 Chicago & Aiton....133 4 Tenn. Coal & Iron... 35 4 C., B. & Q............ 1085 Texas Pacific....... 213 C., St. L. & P...... 1412 Toledo & O. C. pref. 50 Clev'ld & Columbus 5819 Wabash, St. L. & P. 1219
Delaware & Hudson 13278 W.. St. L. & P. pref 2414
Del., Lack. & West. 143 Wells & Fargo Exp. 138
D. & Rio Grande.... 1534 W. U. Telegraph..... 83 I., B. & W..... 13

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- Bar silver, 921c.

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

The Ups and Downs of the Market, with the

Rauge in Prices of Leading Articles.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 .- A moderate business was transacted in wheat, and the feeling was somewhat unsettled. Operators evidently expected a break in prices to-day, but the support that the market received from some large traders and the covering of "short" wheat prevented a serious decline. There was no outside news to specially influence the market, which was governed principally by local speculation. The opening was about 19 2 4c lower than yesterday's closing, and prices further receded 46, or to \$1.074 for May, at which figure there appeared to be good buying. A prominent local trader purchased quite freely, and a reaction of 'se followed, but prices again eased off to the extent of the advance, only to again become stronger and rally to the outside point of the day, closing about 'go lower than yesterday. Corn ruled quiet and inactive, with trading of a light local character. The feeling developed was one of steadiness, though at times an easy feeling prevailed. Opening sales were at about the closing prices of yesterday, after which the market fluctuated within There was a moderate speculative trade in oats, and a steadier feeling prevailed. Several large local operators bought with a moderate degree of freedom, and prices appreciated 4c, but the market closed easy. Rather a firmer feeling prevailed in mess pork, and trading was quite active. Prices ruled 10.212 less trading was quite active. Prices ruled 10@1240 higher early in the day, but slight concessions were submitted to about the middle of the session. Prices rallied slightly, but near the close settled back 100

	Opening	Highest.	Lowe st.	Closing.
Wheat-December.	\$1.013	\$1.02	\$1.015	\$1.01%
January	1.03	1.03	1.02	1.0258
May	1.0734	1.0814	1.0710	
July	9714	9819	9714	98
Corn-December	3438			34
January	3419			3414
May		3714	37	37
Oats-December		72 35 Aug 2	and and	2534
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May		2914	29	2918
Pork-December				13.05
January	13.10	13.25	13,10	13.124
May	13.50	13.65	13.4719	
Lard-December	8.15	8.45	8.15	8.40
January	7.80	7.95	7.80	7.8710
May	7.90	8.00	7.90	7.9219
Short Ribs-Jan'ary				6.90
March	6.971	7.00	6.95	6.95

121sc and ruled quiet. More interest than usual was displayed in lard. The feeling was decidedly stronger and prices were advanced .20 3.30c on December and

1240.15c in the more deferred deliveries. Toward the close prices settled back again .05 &.074c, and the market closed quiet. Trading was moderately active in short rib sides and the feeling was firmer.

Prices ruled .05 @ .07 chigher, and the market closed steady. The leading futures ranged as follows:

May 7.0219 7.0719 7.0219 7.05 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, \$1.01 \$2.1.01 \$3.

1.01%: No. 2 corn. 34c; No. 2 cats. 255sc; No. 2 rye. 50%c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.63; prime timothy-seed. \$1.48; mess pork per brl., \$13.10@13.15; lardper pound, 8.37%c; short-rib sides (loose). 6.90@6.95c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 6.75@6.87 gc; short-clear sides (boxed), 7.25@, 7.37 gc; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.20; sugars, cut-loaf, 8@85gc; granulated, 7 gc;

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was dull and weak; fancy creamery, 28@30c; good to choice, 23@241gc; fine dairy, 22@23c; good to choice, 23 224 2c; fine dairy, 22 23c; good to choice, 20 22c. Eggs dull and weak at 20c.

Receipts—Flour, 24,000 brls; wheat, 31,000 bu; corn, 232,000 bu; cats, 130,000 bu; rye, 8,000 bu; barley, 53,000; Shipments—Flour, 18,000 brls; wheat, 15,000 bu; corn, 218,000 bu; oats, 111,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 40,000 bu.

Special Features of Transactions in Wheat. CHICAGO, Dec. 21-The usual Friday break in wheat occurred right at the start, almost, instead offat the latter end of the session, as has been the rule for the past half dozen weeks. Indeed, it may be said to have occurred yesterday afternoon after regular hours, "office-trading" being on a declining scale of values. A majority of the local crowd were on the lookout for a big "slump" to-day, and earnest predictions were made that May would break to \$1.02 before the close of business to-day. The market opened about 340 off, with sales of May at \$1.0734. The price went to \$1.0858, worked back to \$1.0712, where some very large buying orders were encountered, and a rally to \$1.08 followed At this point Hutchinson became a free seller, and values eased down to the vicinity of \$1.0712. Here Hutchinson turned buyer, and that gave the market a turn up. For an hour or more the price was kept around \$1.074@1.08, and shortly before 1 o'clock it shot up to \$1.0818, but slowly dropped back again when supporting muscle was withdrawn, and sought a resting place at \$1.08. The net average decline for the day was 1203c. July wheat alone shows no further shrinkage. The tone of the market was one of weakness. Beyond any question a great lot of "long" wheat has been unloaded during the last two or three days, and it was equally true that large lines of "shorts" have been covered. This was particularly true to-day. Most of the large commission-houses did a rattling business both ways. They had great quantities of "long" wheat to buy. There is no way of determining whether any of the leading

against them, even temporarily. Their training and natural disposition leads them to desire to shift their load upon other shoulders until a more advantageous time is presented for resuming it. Foreign markets were lower, and foreign news from all quarters was bearishly colored. Domestic markets were, without exception, weak and lower, and from the Northwest, that head-center of "bull" domination, came notes of alarm. Minueapolis "bulls," whose backs have heretofore been excessively rigid, are for the first time seriously disturbed. They do not admit that the situation is legitimately weaker, or that it can be so, but they are concerned over the dire possibility that Chicago, New York, foreign and winter wheat "bears" may pull speculative values down. Local sentiment is still bearish, and the "bulls" are not able to obtain a single encouragement from the outside at this juncture.

lines of "long" wheat have been "dumped," but the impression prevails that there has been a general scaling down of the big load that the leaders started out to carry. Many of the greatest "bulls" made

their money on the "bear" side, and they dislike very much sweating through a deal when it promises to go

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices on Produce at the Seaboard's

Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- Flour-Receipts, 15,668 packages: exports, 4.317 brls, 6.846 sacks. The market was heavy and dull, and in some cases 10c lower. Sales, 13,400 brls. Low extras, \$3.25@ 3.75; winter wheat, low grades, \$3.30@3.75; fair to fancy, \$3.85@5.75; patents, \$5.10@6.15; Minnesota clear, \$4.40@5.40; Minnesota straights, \$5@ 6.25; Minnesota patents, \$5.60@7; mixtures, \$4.40

Corn-meal steady and quiet. Wheat-Receipts, 54,654 bu; exports, none; sales, 2,752,000 bu futures, 500 bu spot. Spot market dull and lower, closing steady; No. 2 red, \$1.03@1.034 in elevator, \$1.04 \@ 1.04 \and affoat, \$1.03 \@ 1.05 \4 f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 97c; ungraded red, 87c; No. 1 red, \$1.12. Options fairly active, but to lower, and closing strong at the decline; No. 2 red. December, \$1.02\frac{1}{2}\vartheta 1.02\frac{3}{4}, closing at \$1.02\frac{3}{4}; January, \$1.02\frac{1}{2}\vartheta 1.03\frac{1}{4}, closing at \$1.03\frac{1}{4}; February, \$1.04\frac{1}{8}\vartheta 1.04\frac{7}{8}, closing at \$1.04\frac{7}{8}; May, \$1.08\frac{1}{8}, \$1.09. closing at \$1.09; June, \$1.07\frac{7}{8}\vartheta 1.08\frac{1}{9}, Rye nominal. Barley steady and quiet. Barley malt dull; Canada, 90e@\$1.05 for old, \$1@1.05 for

Corn—Receipts, 102,300 bu; exports, 92,329 bu; sales, 120,000 bu futures, 176,000 bu spot. Spot market fairly active but lower and weak; No. 2, 47,2048c elevator, 43,0484c affoat; ungraded mixed, 37,048c; No. 3, 403,041c; steamer, graded mixed, 37@48c; No. 3, 40%@41c; steamer, mixed, 43½@443c; No. 2 white, 47½c. Options dull and ½@½c lower; December, 47c; January, 46%@46%c; May, 45%@45%c, closing at 45%c.
Oats—Receipts, 77,000 bu; exports, 563 bu; sales, 175,000 bu futures, 129,000 bu spot. Spot market weaker put moderately active. Options dull but steady; December, 31c; January, 31%@@31%c, closing at 31%c; February, 32%@32%c, closing at 32%c; May, 33%@33%c, closing at 33%c; spot No. 2 white, 34½@34%c; mixed Western, 29@32c; white Western, 33@39½c; No. 2 Chicago, 32c.

Hay in fair demand and strong
Hops steady and quiet.

Hops steady and quiet. Coffee—Options opened steady at 15@20 points up, and closed firm at 40@50 points above yesterday. Sales, 82,500 bags, including December 15.15@15.20c; January, 15.20@15.50c; February, 15.20@15.60c; March. 15.25@15.65c; April, 15.30@15.70c; May, 15.35@15.80c; June 15.40@15.70c; July, 15.35@15.80c; August, 15.50@15.70c; September, 15.50@15.85c; October, 15.55@15.85c; November, 16@16.15c; spot Rio stronger; fair cargoes, 17c.

mand but lower: extra C, 6 5-16: white extra C, 6 7-16c; yellow 6 @ 6 4c; off A, 6 9-16 @ 6 9c; mold A, 7 59c; standard A, 6 78c. Molasses—Foreign normal; new crop, 50c test, about 22c; New Orleans fairly active; onen bettle prime to farney 40 @ 49c. syrups 33.2 open kettle, prime to fancy, 40 \$\alpha 49c; syrups, 33 \$\alpha\$ 40c. Rice firm and in moderate demand. Tallow weak and dull; city, 6261sc. Rosin quiet. Eggs quiet: fresh about steady; Western, 23224c. Receipts, 3.757 packages.

Sugar-Raw dull and weak: refined in moderate de-

Pork weak; mess. \$14.25@14.75; cut meats quiet; middles quiet. Lard strong; Western steam, 8.40 @8.45c, closing at 8.60c; December, 8.50c; January, 8.20@8.23c, closing at 8.22c; February, 8.16c; March, 8.16c asked; April, 8.16c asked; May, 8.18c, closing at 8.16c asked; August, 8.22c. Butter—Fine fresh steady and in fair demand: Western dairy. 14@25c; Western creamery, 19@31c; Elgin, 34@35c. Cheese steady and quiet; Western,

LIVELY TIMES IN OIL.

Electrical Effect of a Rumor As to the Intentions of the Standard Oil Company.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- "It is currently reported that the Standard Oil Company will issue certificates for Lima oil on Jan. 1, and will advance the price. Standard officials do not deny the report." Such is the bulletin from Bradford that was read by members of the Consolidated Exchange shortly after the opening this morning. Its effect was electrical, and there was a scramble to unload oil certificates such as had not been seen in the exchange for many a month. Those who had been "bulls" at 10 o'clock were transformed into rampant "bears" in a jiffy. Prices that had been slowly and laboriously climbing up the hill toward par for days, until at 10:15 o'clock this morning they had touched 9318, fell from that point with a thud to 8858 in a very few minutes. All that the "bulls" had gained in weeks the "bears" regained in ten minutes. After 11:30 the excitement subsided

and the market reacted. PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—The "bears" got in their work on 'Change to-day, and hammered oil back into the 80s. Such scenes as were witnessed on the floor of the exchange during the morning have not been seen there for many a day, and several fortunes were lost and made in an incredibly short space of time. As soon as the exchange opened Henry Fisher commenced to unload, and it seemed that everybody followed him. The carrying of so much "long" oil at last became monotous, and it was dumped on the market to-day to such an extent as to fairly stupefy the outsiders. It seemed as though everybody was selling, or at least trying to sell, as it went down. Then, each time it recovered slightly, there would be good buying. It was the most exciting market for months, and trading was the best on the floor for many weeks. Over 3,000,000 barrels changed hands before the noon hour, and the aggregate sales of the day were not far from 5,000,000 barrels. The market opened at 925sc, advanced to 93c, then broke to 913c, 91c. 904se and 883c, recovering at noon to 89 c. The reaction, however, was only temporary, and values dropped again to 88 c. closing weak at 88 c. The causes assigned for the break were heavy selling in the East and rumors in regard to making

Lima oil certificates. NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- Petroleum opened steady, but after first sales the market became weak, on the report that the Standard Oil Company intended to issue certificates for Lima oil. Heavy selling from all quarters forced the price down to 885gc, after which the market rallied slightly, and the close was steady at 887gc. Total sales, 5,797,000 brls. OIL CITY. Pa., Dec. 21 .- National Transit certifi-

cates opened at 93c; highest, 9314c; lowest, 881sc; closed, 885sc; sales, 3,185,000 brls; clearances, 1,932,000 brls; charters, 19,047 brls; shipments, 65,-394 brie: runs, 49,963 bris. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 21.—Petroleum active; National Transit certificates opened at 92%; closed at 88%; highest, 93c; lowest, 883sc. CLEVELAND, Dec. 21 .- Petroleum easy; standard white 1100, 719c.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 21 .- Turpentine firm at CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 21 .- Turpentine firm WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 21 .- Turpentine firm

DUN & CO.'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Satisfactory Trade in the Northwest, but Not So Favorable in the Southwest. NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- Duni& Co.'s weekly review says: At St. Paul mild weather is held as a cause of tardy trading, and the movement of Kansas City is rather light, but more activity is noticed at Detroit, and other reports from the Northwest indicate a satisfactory volume of trade. In the Southwest there is more irregularity, and while the cotton movement is

now large and the clearings heavy, the situation seems less wholesome. At Memphis the character of a re-cent failure is thought indicative of an unhealthy state of trade. Pittsburg finds Southern iron underselling Northern products, and the same is reported from Philadelphia. The payments through all clearing-houses are still about 6 per cent. larger than a year ago, and at all cities outside of New York the amount is about 319 per cent. larger.

Weakness in the iron market is distinctly due to Weakness in the iron market is distinctly due to oversupply. Sales of Alabama iron, equal to Eastern gray forge, which sells at \$16 to \$16.50, are reported at \$15. The trade in bar-iron is weaker and 1.8 cent is quoted by mills which want orders. Nails are ruinously low at \$1.90, or even less. The official report shows sales of steel rails of 1,251,177 tons for eleven months, with 1,116,788 tons deliveries. Coal is weaker with an increase in tidewater stocks of 210,000 tons in November. The anthracite coal trade closes with stocks accumulating and sales below trade closes with stocks accumulating and sales below

Cotton staples are only in moderate demand, and print cloths at 3.87c bid. Dress goods are steady, and a better demand appears for low grade overcoatings and satinets, but other men's woolens are quiet. More activity is observed in carpets. A French syndicate has bought heavily of raw silk, and a sudden advance of 20 per cent. in French and Italians, and 15 per cent. in Japans has followed. Raw cotton is 9% of for middling uplands. Sales here for the week were 360,000 bales.

Coffee has been lower, at 163c, with sales for the week of 370,000 bags. The oil speculation is more active. Copper is dull and lower, at 17.40c for December, and tin at 22c.

Wheat—Prices are 4c lower for the week. Sales here have been only 7.500,000 bushels, and the seat of the difficulty is at Chicago, where favorable reports as to growing winter wheat begin to be felt. Exports from Atlantic ports for three weeks have been 371,-591 bushels, against 1,198,321 last year, and of flour, 303,092 barrels, against 668,259; and the corn export, 3,108,036 bushels, against 1,411,074 last year. The price of corn has advanced loc, with cats unchanged. On the whole the tendency of prices is still downward. At Western points some stringency

appears.

The value of exports from this port for the three weeks was 6 per cent. larger than last year. Imports keep above last year's, the increase for three weeks being 2.6 per cent. The movement of specie is controlled rather by financial demands on the other side than by the state of merchandise trade. A million dollars in gold went abroad on Wednesday. The treasury has paid out during the week, at all points. \$4,400,000 more than it has taken in. Bankers look for a further outgo of gold in January, though annual disbursements are expected to stiffen the market for

The business failures during the last seven days numbered 311, as against a total of 303 last week and 305 the week previous. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 290.

TRADE IN GENERAL

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Points.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21 .- Flour dull and easy. Wheat lower. The opening was weak almost to demoralization, but the close was firm at 1½c below yesterday. No. 2 red, cash, 99c sellers: December 99c, closed 99½c asked; May, \$1.03\dagged 1.04\dagged, closing at \$1.04\dagged bid; June, \$1.00\dagged 1.00\dagged, closing at \$1.00\dagged asked; July, 90@915sc, closing at 91c bid. Corn active but lower; No. 2, cash. 3012@305sc; January, 30583034c, closing at 30583034c; May, 337834 33418c closing at 3378334c asked. Oats dull; No. 2, cash, 2519c; May, 2844c bid. Rye, 4812350c. Barley dull: Iowa, 60c. Hay dull and depressed; prairie, \$7.5039.00; mixed timothy, \$8310.50; timothy, \$10.50313.50. Bran, 66c. Flaxseed, \$1.48. Butter *10.50@13.50. Bran, 66c. Flaxseed, \$1.48. Butter—No imdrovement to note. Creamery. 27@30c; dairy, 23@25c. Eggs dull; good stock, 19c; inferior, 1@3c less. Corn-meal active at \$1.90@1.95. Whisky, steady at \$1.14. Provisions firmer but quiet. Pork, \$14. Lard—Prime steam, offered at 7.87½c. Drysalt meats, shoulders, 6.25c; longs and ribs, 7.10c; short clear, 7.35c. Bacon (boxed)—Shoulders, 7.50c; longs and ribs, 8.12½@8.20c; short clear, 8.30 8.35c. Hams, 10.37½@12.75c. Bagging steady. 11gfs, 111gc; 2fb, 123gc. Iron cotton ties \$1.20@ 1.25. Receipts—Flour, 2,000 brls; wheat, 9,000 bu; corn, 203,000 bu; oats, 26,000 bu; rye, none; barley, 13,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 5,000 brls; wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 347,000 bu; oats, 6,000 bu; rye, 2,000; barley, 3,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Flour dull and weak. Wheat dull and lower. Ungraded, on track, \$1.04; No. 2 red, December, 99@99¹gc; January, 99@99¹gc; February, \$1.00¹g@1.01; March, \$1.02@1.02¹g; May, \$1.05¹g@1.08¹g. Corn—Spot and future deliveries of No. 2 mixed are stronger on light offerings and quiet. New No. 2 mixed, in elevator, 35c; ings and quiet. New No. 2 mixed, in elevator, 35c; new No. 2 mixed in grain depot, 36c; new No. 3 mixed and yellow, in export elevator, 374c; new steamer, in export elevator, 403c; new No. 2, in export elevator. 431c, new No. 2 yellow, in grain depot, 44c; old No. 2 mixed, in grain depot, 46c; No. 2 mixed, December, 43434c; January, 433434c; February, 434444c; May, 44345c. Oats—Car lots steady, but demand light; No. 3 white, 333331c; No. 2 white, 351c. Futures steady, but quiet; No. 2 white, December, 343435c; January, 345e347sc; February, 353354c; March, 351g336c; May, 35343361c. Receipts—Flour, 2.100 bris; wheat, 7,100 bu; corn, 20,500 bu; oats, 8,300 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 8,100 bu; corn, 16,200 bu; oats, 5,700 bu.

MNINEAPOLIS, Dec. 21 .- No improvement could be noticed in the market for sample wheat, and sell ers found it as difficult to secure bids as they have for the past few days. Grade was held at prices ranging about a cent lower than yesterday, but no buying could stimulate, and up to 11:30 a single car of sample wheat at 50 cents was the only sale recorded. The demand from millers was almost nil, and the few or-ders from shippers were limited below the market on the theory that the decline in values was not yet over. The receipts for the day were 163 cars, and 78 were shipped out. Following were the closing quotations:
No. 1 hard, December, \$1.15½; January, \$1.17½;
May, \$1.23½; on track, \$1.17; No. 1 Northern, December, \$1.07; January, \$1.07; May, \$1.12; on track, \$1.08; No. 2 Northern, December, 98c; January, 99c; May, \$1.04; on track, 97c,

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—Wheat—Western slow and weak; No. 2 winter red, spot. 96½c; January, 97¼c; February, 99¾sc; March, \$1.01 bid. Corn—Western inactive but firmer; mixed, spot, 42¼c; year, 42¼c; January, 42¾c; February, 43½@43¾sc. Oats in fair demand and very steady; Western white, 33@35c; Western mixed, 30@32c; graded No. 2 white, 34@34½c. Rye nominally firm at 60@61c. Hay unchanged: prime to choice timothy, \$17@17.50. Provisions asper, jobbing trade; mess nork 17.50. Provisions easier; jobbing trade: mess pork, \$15.75. Butter steady and unchanged. Eggs firm at 23@25c. Coffee firm: fair Rio, 17c. Receipts— Flour, 11,000 brls; wheat, 8,000 bu; corn, 181,000 bu; cats, 2,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 1,000 brls; corn, 43,000 bu. Sales—Wheat, 95,000 bu; corn, 163,000 bu.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—Flour dull and weak; family, \$4.30@4.50. Wheat easy; No. 2 red, \$1.03; receipts, 1,600 bu; shipments, 50 bu. Corn irregular and quiet; No. 2 mixed, 34@35c. Oats strong and in good demand; No. 2 mixed, 28c. dull and easy; No. 2, 56 ac. Pork firm at \$13.75. Lard active and higher at 8.05c. Bulk meats firm. Short ribs (loose), 7 ac. Bacon steady: short clear (packed), 8 sec. Whisky quiet; sales, 494 brls of finished goods on a basis of \$1.14. Butter steady and unchanged. Sugar firm and unchanged. Eggs barely steady at 172 @18c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 21.—Wheat dull and lower; cash, \$1.04@1.04*9; December, \$1.01; May, \$1.05*9. Corn dull and steady; cash, 36c; December, 36*9c; May, 37%4c. Oats dull; cash, 26%4c. Clover-seed dull and steady; cash and December. \$5.2712; February, \$5.37125.40; March. \$5.40. Receipts—Wheat, 8000 bu; corn, 3.000 bu; clover-seed, 587 bags. Shipments-Wheat, 3,000 bu; corn, 19,000 bu; oats, 1,000 bu; clover-seed, 1,750 bags. DETROIT, Dec. 21.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, \$1.0212; No 2 red, December, \$1.0312; January, \$1.0334; May, \$1.0938. Corn—No. 2. December, 36c: January, 353tc. Oats-No. 2, 28c; No. 2, white, 293tc. Receipts-Wheat, 7,200 bu; corn, 9,200 bu; oats, 2,000 bu.

Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—Cotton steady; mid-dling, 93se; low middling, 87s3; good ordinary, 81se; net receipts, 10,257 bales; gross receipts, 11,232 bales; exports to Great Britain, 13,903 bales; to France, 4,556 bales; to the continent, 311 bales; coastwise, 2,122 bajes; sales, 5,000 bales: stock, 296,450 bales. Weekly -Net receipts, 85,204 bales; gross receipts, 90,626 bales; exports to Great Britain, 29,513 bales; to France, 4,556 bales; to the continent, 32,578 bales; coastwise, 8,616 bales; sales, 17.750 bales.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling uplands, 934c; middling Orleans, 10c; sales, 204 bales. Futures closed steady; sales, 88,000 bales; December, 9.42c; January, 9.45c; February, 9.58c; March, 9.70c; April, 9.81c; May, 9.91c; June, 10.01c; July, 10.08c; August, 10.14c; September,

LIVERPOOL. Dec. 21.-Cotton quiet and rather easier. Sales, 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and expert, and included 8,500

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling. 9 7-16c; sales, 850 bales; receipts, 3,525 bales; shipments, 2,095 bales; stock, 69,533 bales. Wool

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.-Wool quiet; prices firm; Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above, 34 \$\alpha 36c; X. 33 \$\alpha 34c; medium. 38 \$\alpha 40c; coarse, 38 \$\alpha 39c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine or X and XX, 31 \$\alpha 33c; medium. 37 \$\alpha 59c; coarse, 37 \$\alpha 38c; fine washed delaine X and XX, 36@39c; medium washed combing and delaine, 41@ 429c; coarse washed combing and delaine, 39@40c; Canada washed, combing, 34@35c; tub-washed, 35@42c; medium unwashed combing and delaine, 30@ 32c; coarse unwashed combing and delaine, 30@31c; eastern Oregon, 15@24c; valley Oregon, 23@29c; New Mexican and Colorado, 16@22c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- Wool firm and quiet; domestic fleece, 30@38c; pulled, 26@39c; Texas,

Metals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-Copper dull, with an upward tendency; lake, December, 17.25c. Lead stronger, with a better tone: domestic, 3.80c. Tin firmer but quiet; straits, 21.80c. ST. LOUIS. Dec. 21 .- Lead is at a standatill, with sellers at 3.50c.

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- There was an irregular request on the part of the many buyers present, with many moderate selections of staples and fancy cotton returning a good total of sales.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Unchanged-Hogs Active and Higher on Light Supply-Sheep Steady. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21.

CATTLE-Receipts, 375; shipments, 375. Supply light and market barely steady at the same prices. Common 2.60@3.10

Feeders, 1.000 to 1,100 lbs...... 3,00 23,40 Common to medium heifers..... 1.60 22.50 Hogs-Receipts, 3,250; shipments, 1,750. Quality fair, and market active and higher; closed quiet, with all sold. Light 5.05 25.15 Mixed 5.00@5.10 Heavy roughs..... 4.25 04.75 SHEEP-Receipts, 125; shipments, 200. Supply light and market steady at unchanged prices. We

Elsewhere. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-Beeves-Receipts, 50 caroads for the market, 30 car-loads for exportation, 30 car-loads for city slaughterers direct, and 40 carloads of sale cattle were carried over from yesterday. Market extremely dull, weak and lower; common to strictly prime native steers sold at \$3.30@5.25 per 100 pounds; extra and fancy native steers. \$5.50@ 5.65; a bunch of good rangers sold at \$4.3212, and 3 car-loads of Cherokee steers at \$3.

Sheep—Receipts, 7.200. Prime offerings were a fraction higher: inferior and common barely steady; sheep sold at \$2.80\$5.60 per 100 pounds; lambs, \$5.50@5.75. Hogs-Receipts, 5,800, all for city slaughterers direct. No trading in live hogs; nominally dull at \$5.20

Common..... 2.25@2.75

25.50 per 100 pounds. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2,078; shipments—More active at about yesterday's prices. Good to choice, corn-fed, \$4.45@4.85; common to medium, \$3.20@ 4.30; stockers and feeding steers, \$2.00@3.30; cows. \$1.25@2.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,455; shipments, 1,490. Strong and active; opening 5c higher and becoming stronger as the day advanced, closing 10c higher. Good to choice, \$4.95@5.00; common to medium, \$4.75@4.90. Sheep-Receipts. 1,884; shipments, 1,372. Steady. Good to choice, \$3.75@4.00; common to medium, \$200@3.25.

ST. LOUIS. Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 800. Market weak. Choice heavy native steers, \$5.25.60; fair to good native steers, \$4.402 5.10; butchers' steers, medium to prime, \$3.402 4.40; stockers and feeders, fair to good, \$2.102 3.15; rangers, corn-fed, \$3.24.20; grass-fed, \$2.25

Hogs—Receipts, 6,700; shipments, 500. Market firm. Choice heavy and butchers', \$5.10\(\pi_5.15\); packing, medium to prime, \$4.95\(\pi_5.10\); light grades, ordinary to best, \$4.80\(\pi_4.95\).

Sheep—Receipts, 400; shipments, 1,100. Market strong; tair to choice, \$3\(\pi_4.60\).

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The Drovers' Journal reports. Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 3,000. Market steady; beeves, \$4.50@4.90; steers, \$2.90@4.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.10@3.25; cows, bulls and mixed. \$1.50@3.10; Texas cattle steady at \$1.90@2.90.

#1.90@2.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,500; shipments, 4,500. Market strong and 5c higher; mixed, \$5@5.25; heavy, \$5.05@5.35; light, \$5@5.30; skips, \$4@5.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 2,000. Market slow; natives, \$2.75@4.90; Westerns, \$3.25@3.65; Texans, \$2.25@3; lambs, \$4@6.25. BUFFALO, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200 head through; 40 head for sale. Nothing offered but stockers; steady at \$2.75@3.25 for stockers and

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 400 head through; 3,200 head for sale. Sheep firm; shipping stock, \$4.25@4.75. Lambs strong to a shade higher; choice Western, \$5.50@6; Canadas, \$6.25@6.85. Hogs—Strong to 10c higher. Receipts, 3,000 head through; 3,750 head for sale. Medium, \$5.10@ 5.15; Yorkers and pigs, \$5.25.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 850; shipments, 840. Nothing doing: all through consignments. No cattle shipped to New York to-day. Hogs—Receipts, 2.400; shipments, 2,600. Market slow; Philadelphias, \$5.20\varphi 5.25; mixed, \$5.15\varphi 5.20; Yorkers, \$5.15\varphi 5.20; common to fair, \$5.10\varphi 5.15; pigs, \$4.50\varphi 5. Twelve cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day. Sheep-Receipts, 1,400; shipments, 800. Market

firm on best grades; slow on common; prices un-CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—Hogs stronger. Common and light, \$4.50@5.15; packing and butchers', \$5.05 @5.20; receipts, 4,300; shipments, 800.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

Trade Continues Brisk, with a Firm and Steady Tone to Prices as a Rule.

INDIA NAPOLIS, Dec. 21. While in other cities complaint of a dull trade or a quiet tone to business is reported, in this market an unusually brisk trade is in progress. Dry goods men say that they never have done so much business in the month of December as this year, and they find bills are being paid with more than ordinary promptness. Grocers, as well, have had a busy week. Coffees have taken on a steadier tone, and sugars are in a strong position. Canned goods are meeting with better sale, and all staple groceries are firm in tone. The flour market is somewhat more active, but prices still rule weak and unsettled. A better feeling, however, is looked for after the first of January. The produce markets are active, as usual, as the holidays approach. Poultry is arriving quite freely, and prices were firm to-day, but an early weakening is looked for. Eggs are steady at quotations. Butter, if a good article, sells readily. Apples are selling better, and prices rule a shade stronger on choice fruit. Oranges are in good demand and prices are firmer in tone. Other markets are featureless.

A flat market covers the local situation. Wheat, in sympathy with other markets, was weaker in tone, Corn, on large arrivals, was a shade easier. Oats. however, are coming in slowly, and on a brisk local demand meet with ready sale at quotations. The fluctuations of the day and the values as shown by the bidding on 'Change appear in the quotations given

Wheat—No. 2 red. \$1.01@1.01% track; No. 3 red, 93@96c; rejected. 73@84c for poor to good, and 85@90c for choicest of samples. Corn-No. 3 white (1 in color), 32c; No. 2 in color at 31@312c; No. 4 white, 30@302c; No. 2 yellow, 31 c f. o. b.; No. 3 yellow, 30 30 c; No. 4 yellow, 29 29 c, No. 2 mixed, 31c f. o. b.; No. 3 mixed, 29 30c; No. 4 mixed, 28 29c; mixed ear, 27 2 27 gc; white ear, 30@31c, according to quality. Sales reported after call of one car No. 4 white and one car No. 4 mixed at a slight advance over the above figures. Oats—No. 2 white 29c bid, No. 3 White, 27@ 281ge; No. 2 mixed. 261g@263gc. After call one car rejected white offered at 29c, with 281g bid. Hay—Choice timothy quotable at \$14.00, No. 1 at \$13.00@13.35; No. 2 held at \$11.50; mixed, \$9.00@9.50; No. 1 prairie, \$8.00@8.50.

Bran-\$12.50. The Jobbing Trade.

COAL AND COKE. Anthracite, \$7.25 and \$7.50 \$\psi\$ ton; Jackson lump, \$4.00 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.50; Brazil block, \$3.50 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.75; Raymond and Winifrede, \$4.00 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.75; Buggar lump, \$3.25 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$2.75; Island City lump, \$3.25 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.00; Highland lump, \$3.00 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$2.50; Piedmont and Biossburg, \$5.00 \$\psi\$ ton; Indiana cannel \$5.00 \$\psi\$ ton; cas-house coke * ton: Indiana cannel, \$5.00 * ton; gas-house coke, 11c * bu, or \$2.75 * load; crushed coke, 12c * bu, or \$3.00 * load.

DRY GOODS. TICKINGS—Amoskeag AUA, 13c; Conestoga B F 15c; Conestoga extra, 13 c; Conestog Gold Medal, 14c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestogaa AA, 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Fails OBO, 32-inch, 13'so; Methuen AA, 12'so; Oakland A, 7'so; Swift River, 7'so; York, 32-inch, 13'so; York, 30-inch,

BLEACHED SHEETINGS-Blackstone AA, 73c; Ballou & Son. 73c; Chestnut Hill, 6c; Cabot 4-4, 73c; Chapman X, 63c; Dwight Star S, 83c; Fruit of the Loom, 83c; Lonsdale, 83c; Linwood, 8c; Masonville, 83c; NewYork Mills, 103c; Our Own, 53c; Pepperell, 9-4, 23c; Pepperell, 10-4, 25c; Hills, 83c; Hope, 73c; Knight's Cambric, 8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Whitinsville, 33-inch, 63c; Wamsutta, 103c.

GINGHAMS—Amoskeag, 73c; Bates, 73c; Gloucester, 73c; Glasgow, 63c; Lancaster, 73c; Ranelman's, 73c; Renfrew Madras, 83c; Cumberland, 63c; White, 7c; Bookfold, 93c.

GRAIN BAGS—American, \$16; Atlanta, \$18; Frank-BLEACHED SHEETINGS-Blackstone AA, 734e; Ballou GRAIN BAGS—American. \$16; Atlanta. \$18; Frank-linville, \$17.50; Lewiston, \$18; Ontario, \$16.50; Stark A, \$21.

PAPER CAMBRICS-Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son, Masonville, 6c: Garner, 6c.

PRINTS—American fancy, 6lac; Allen's fancy, 6c;
Allen's dark, 5lac; Allen's pink, 6lac; Arnold's, 6lac;
Berlin, solid colors, 6c; Cocheco, 6c; Conestoga, 5lac;
Dunnell's, 5lac; Eddystone, 6lac; Hartel, 5lac; Harmony, 5c; Hamilton, 6lac; Greenwich, 5lac; Knickerbocker, 5lac; Mallory pink, 6lac.

Brown Shretings—Atlantic A. 7lac; Boott C, 6c;
Agawam E, 5lac; Bedford R, 5c; Augusta, 5lac;
Boott AL, 7c; Continental C, 6lac; Dwight Star,
8c; Echo Lake, 6lac; Graniteville EE, 6lac; Lawrenc-Li, 6c; Pepperell E, 7lac; Pepperell R, 7c; Pepperell 9-4, 21c; Pepperell 10-4, 23c; Utica 9-4, 22lac;
Utica 10-4, 25c; Utica C, 4lac.

FOREIGN FRUITS. Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c.

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Raisins, London layer, new, \$3.50@3.75 \$\psi\$ box; loose, muscatelle, 2-crown, \$2.50@3.75 \$\psi\$ box; Valencia, new, 7\gamma 8c \$\psi\$ lb; citron, 24@26c \$\psi\$ lb; currants, 61927120 Plb. Bananas—Jamaica, \$1.502 2.00; Aspinwall, \$1.5022.50. Oranges—Floridas, russets, \$2.5022.75; brights, \$3.0023.25 Pbox. Lemons-Choice, \$4.00; extra fancy, \$4.50. Figs. 14@16c. Prunes-Turkish, old, 44@41gc; new, 5 FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

APPLES--Per brl, choice, \$1.50@2; common, 750 @\$1.25; selling in bulk on track, 30@40c P bu. CRANBERRIES—Per brl. \$5.50@7.50; bushel boxes, choice, \$2.50@2.75. GRAPES—Concords, fresh and repacked. 25c P basket; Catawbas, 30c P basket; Maiagas, \$5.00 for heavy weight, \$4.00 for light weight; Fenly, \$7.

ONIONS—\$1.10@1.25 P brl; Spanish, \$1.00 POTATOES-Per brl, \$1.25@1.50; from car, 35; SWEET POTATOES -Jerseys. \$3.25@3.50 P brl for bulk: packed stock, \$3.75@4.00 P brl; Kentucky,

\$2.00 2.25 P brl. GROCERIES. COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 16@17c; fair, 1719
@18c; good, 1819@1919c; prime, 2019@2119c; strictly prime to choice, 2119@2219c; fancy green and
yellow, 2219@2319c; old government Java, 3119@
3219c; ordinary Java, 2719@2819c, imitation Java,
2519@2619c; roasted coffees, 2219c.
MOLASSES AND STRUPS—New Orleans molasses,

fair to prime, 30@35c; choice, 40@50e. Syrups, 30 FLOUR SACKS—No. 1 drab, 4 brl. \$33 \$ 1,000; 4 brl. \$17; lighter weight, \$1 \$1,000 less.

LEAD—7@So for pressed bars.

DRIED BEEF—11@13c.

SPICES-Pepper, 1849@19c; allspice, 10@12c; cloves, 24@28c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 70@85c STARCH-Refined pearl, 3@34c P D; Eureka, 5 @6c; Champion gloss lump, 3404; improved corn, 5406c.

RICE-Louisiana, 507c.

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SHOT—\$1.4501.50\$ bag for drop.

SUGARS—Hards, 778087sc; confectioners' A, 7140

75sc; off A, 714071gc; white extra C, 7160714c; fine yellows, 634071sc; good yellows, 634067sc; fair yellows, 612063sc; common yellows, 638061gc.

SALT—In car lots, 90c; small lots, \$1.0001.05.

TWINE—Hemp, \$12018c \$ B; wool, 8010c; flax 20030c; paper, 18c; jute, 12015c; cotton, 16025c.

WOODENWARE—No. 1 tubs, \$7.7508.00; No 2 tubs, \$6.7507.00; No. 3 tubs, \$5.7506.00; 3-hoop pails, \$1.7501.80; double washboards, \$202.75; common washboards, \$1.2001.85; clothes-pins, 50085c \$2.000. @85c ₽ box. WOODEN DISHES -- Per 100, 1 15, 20c; 2 15, 25c

3 ms, 30e; 5 ms, 40e. Whapping-paper.—Crown straw, 18c & bundle; medium straw, 27c; double-crown straw, 36c; heavy-weight straw, 142c & fi; crown rag, 20c & bundle; medium rag, 30c; double-crown rag, 40c; heavy-weight rag, 2423c & fi; Manila, No. 1, 829c; No. 2, 542649c; print paper, No. 1, 627c; book paper, No. 3, S. & C., 10211c; No. 2, S. & C., 829c; No. 1, S. & C., 7428c.

LEATHER, HIDES AND TAGLOW. LEATHER—Oak sole, 33@37c; hemiock sole, 26@ 32c; harness, 30@35c; skirting, 37@38c; black bridle, \$60@78 \$\text{\text{die}}\$ doz.; eity kip, \$60@80; French kip, \$85@120; eity calfskins, 85@\$1.10; French calf-skins, \$1.15@1.80. HIDES—Green, 5c; green salt, 6e; green salt kip, 5@514c; green salt calf, 6@64c; dry flint, 8c;

SHEEPSKINS-Pelts, 25c@\$1.00. TALLOW-No. 1, 514c; No. 2, 41ge. GREASE-Brown, 21ge; yellow, 23c; white, 41ge. UIL CAKE.

Oil Cake--\$23 P ton; oil meal, \$25. PRODUCE.

BEAMS—Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.25 P
bu; medium hand-picked, \$2.00@2.15.
BEESWAX--Dark, 18c; yellow, 20c.
BUTTER—Fair creamery, 18@20c; choice, 23@25c;
choice creamery, 28@32c; country, 15@16c; common, 729c.

EGGS-Shippers paying 18c; selling from store at 19@20c. FEATHERS Prime geese 850 P th; mixed duck, 20c P B.

GAME—Ducks, mallard, \$2.75 P doz; prairie chickens, \$4.50 \$\overline{a}5.00 P doz; quails, \$1.25 \$\overline{a}1.50 P doz; squirrels, \$1.00 \$\overline{a}1.25 P doz; venison, 18c P B; whole deer, 10c P B; rabbits, \$1.

POULTBY—Hens, 6 c; chickens, 6 c; turkeys, 7 c; toms, 6c; roosters, 3c; geese, full-feathered. P doz. \$4.80 \$\overline{a}5.40; plucked, \$3.50 \$\overline{a}4.20; ducks, old and young, 6c.

WOOL—Tub-washed and picked, 33 \$\overline{a}55; unwashed, medium and common grades, if in good order. washed, medium and common grades. if in good order, 22c; unwashed fine, 17@28c; fleece washed, if light, well washed and in good order, 28@30c; hurry and

JOBBING PRICES.—Smoked meats.—Sugar-cuerd hams, 10 to 12 Bs average, 124c; 15 Bs average, 124c; 174 Bs average, 124c; 20 Bs average, 114c; 22 Bs average, 114c; English-cured breakfast bacon, light or medium. 12c; sugar-cured shoulders, 10 to 12 Bs average, 104c; California hams, light or medium, 104c; dried beef hams, 11c; dried beef hams, knuckle pieces, 104c; dried beef hams, thin pieces, 84c. Bacon—Clear sides, medium average, 10c; elear backs, medium average, 94c; clear bellies, medium weight, 10c. Dry salt and Pickled Meats—Clear sides (unsmoked), 94c; clear backs (unsmoked), 94c; cle PROVISIONS.

Clover—Red, choice, 60 m bu, \$4.50@4.75; English, choice, \$4.60@5.00; common, \$4.40@4.75; White, choice, \$6.75@7.50; Alsike, \$6.75@7.50; Alfalfa, choice, \$5.00@7.50. Timothy—Choice, 45 m bu, \$1.75@2.25. Blue grass—English. 10c m bi; fancy, 14 m bu, 80c@\$1.00. Orchard grass—Extra clean, 14 m bu, \$1.25@1.50. Red top—choice, 14 m bu, 80c@\$1.00. English blue grass 24 m bu, \$1.25@1.50. Acme lawn grass, 14 ms, \$1.75@2.25. Seed rye, 65c m bu. Flaxseed, select, ed, \$1.30@1.50 per bu. Hemp, 34c. Canary, 5c Rape, 7c m fb. New popeorn, 1@2c m fb.

THE PUZZLE DEPARTMENT.

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Answers to Puzzles. OF COQUITO FUNNEL INURE TERSAL OLEAMEN LE

No. 2903-Soldiers in peace are like chimneys in No. 2904-1. F.l-ume. 2. F-l-u-te. 3. Flin-t. 4. F-l-ag. 5. For-g-e. 6. Fl-o-at. No. 2905-Free trade.

No. 2906-1. Pan-o-ram-a. 2. Po-tent. 3. Slip-Original Puzzles.

NO. 2917-SQUARES. Character. 2. A family. 3. A town in Italy.
 Slowly. 5. Suffers. 1. Three. 2. To succeed. 3. Remains of the body after being burned. 4. Even. 5. Commands.

GALION, O. NO. 2918-LETTER ENIGMA. In harp, but not in fife; In daughter, but not in wife; In unit, but not in one; In completed, but not in done; In hood, but not in cape; In gnu, but not in ape; In arrow, but not in gun; In play, but not in fun; In pointed, but not in bent; In shilling, but not in cent; See a kind of instrument.

UNCLE WILL. NO. 2919-DIVISIONS. 1. Divide red copper into a drinking vessel and a A thief into an engraved block and a treasury. A fragrant oil into an ear of corn and an aromatic plant. An immature apple into two fishes.

A bird into a waterfall and a snare.

6. A baboon into a human being and a pointed instrument NO. 2920-ENIGMA. I am composed of 11 letters. My 6, 5, 4, 9, 3 is an inscription.

My 1, 7, 8 is equality. My 4, 2, 10 is to attempt. My 7, 11, 4 is sqience. My whole was Stephen.

UNCLE WILL. NO. 2921-DECAPITATIONS. 1. Decapitate a channel and leave tempestuous. 2. Lineament, and leave the socket in which a precious stone is set. 3. An express, and leave a kiln for drying hops.
4. A composition, and leave a kind or sea-fish. 5. A dwarf, and leave a province or tract of coun-

6. A fish, and leave a sort of gold or silver lace. 7. A valuable South American wood, and leave a money of account among the Anglo-Saxons.
WEST SCARBORO, Me. AUN AUNT XOA. [Answers in three weeks.]

Prize. A desirable prize will be given for the best list of answers this week.

By Dodo, Galion, O: Nos. 2902, 2903, 2904, 2905, 2906. Foot Notes.

Puzzles Answered.

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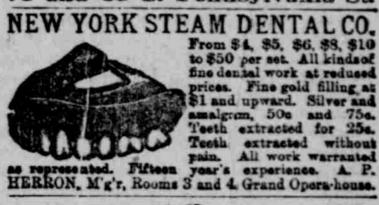
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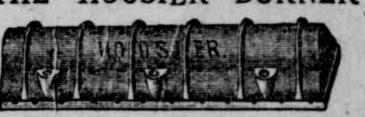
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